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Join the Rochester Land Trust for a potluck supper at their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 30 in the First Congregational Church Hall in Rochester center at 6:00 pm. The trust will be celebrating the "Conservationist of the Year Award" given to the Town of Rochester by the Trustees of Reservation, presenting "Business Partner of the Year Awards," and electing officers and board members.

This is also the last chance to win an original Arthur Moniz painting called "Moon Shadows/Eastover Farm." The drawing for the winner is the closing event of the annual meeting.

Prints of the painting are available at Bev Loves Books and the Mayflower Bank at Plumb Corner in Rochester, at Harriet's Outback and Plymouth Savings Bank in Marion, or you can see the framed original (23" by 28") at the Arthur Moniz Gallery across from the Whaling Museum in New Bedford.

Each chance to win the original is only $10. Only 300 tickets will be sold and there are only a few left!



Above: *This original Arthur Moniz painting titled "Moon Shadows/Eastover Farm" will be raffled off at the Rochester Land Trust's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 30 at the First Congregational Church in Rochester. Prints of the painting are also available at Bev Loves Books and the Mayflower Bank at Plumb Corner in Rochester, and Harriet's Outback and Plymouth Savings Bank in Marion. The framed original (23" by 28") can be seen at the Arthur Moniz Gallery across from the Whaling Museum in New Bedford.*

On the cover: *Residents throughout the tri-town area are more than ready to "Think Spring!" as suggested by this friendly snowman seen here posing with his two friends, Gabe Chuckran of Marion and Marissa Lake of Mattapoisett, along with a copy of* The Wanderer. *The winter icon was perched at the corner of Randall Road and Route 6 in Mattapoisett last week in the aftermath of another hefty snowfall ... hopefully one of the last for this year.*

Please contact Susan Peterson at 508-763-2390 for additional information.

Think Spring!

Sippican Lands Trust Walks

The Sippican Lands Trust will offer walks to introduce and show off its properties. Updated details are available at the Sippican Lands Trust web site: **www.sippicanlandstrust.org**.

• March 20 (vernal equinox) 1:00 pm: Tracking at Gallison Woods at the end of Inland Road. Join us as we poke around this corner of the early spring woods and riverside.

• April 17 at 1:00 pm: Work project TBA for Earth Day.

• May 15 at 1:00 pm: Spring Walk at Radio Tower and Barnabas properties off Benson Brook Road. We'll meet just before the gate into the transfer station and walk in from there.

• June 19 at 1:00 pm: Father's Day Seining at Brainard's Marsh. We'll use nets to sample the life of the estuary.



Left: *Megan and Justin Shay of Rochester recently shared a copy of The Wanderer with Rochester's newest — and biggest — resident. (Photo by and courtesy of Justin Shay).*

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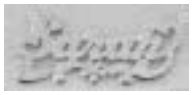
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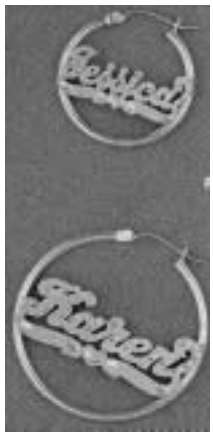
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• July 17 (time TBA): Birds, Bugs and Bikes in East Marion.

• August 21 at 1:00 pm: BYOC (Bring Your Own Canoe) Trip. Leaving from Ladner's Landing at the end of Ichabod Lane and paddle to town beach on River Road. We'll shuttle drivers back to cars at the beginning. Lifejackets, bug spray and some previous experience are needed. This is mostly very flat water with some obstacles and overgrown banks, overall a wonderful, small quiet stream. Please call the SLT office 508-748-3080 to let us know to expect you and how to contact you if the river is not passable due to water level/obstacles.

• September 18 at 12:00 noon: Pot luck Picnic at Pierson 30 on Point Road.

• October 16 at 1:00 pm: Stretch your Limbs, Tree Walk on Conservation Restriction and land bordering Sippican River behind bogs on Point Road.

• December 18 at 1:00 pm (tentative time): Looking for winter ducks and the seals. Carpool beginning at Planting Island Causeway, travel down Delano Road stopping at Brainards and possibly other preserves.

Supplemental Budgets

Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting

The Town of Mattapoisett will hold a Special Town Meeting on Monday, March 14 beginning at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of Center School, 17 Barstow Street. Residents are advised to note the change of venue for this

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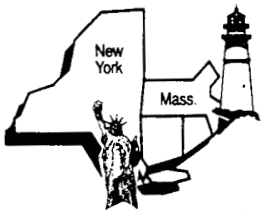
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Town Meeting.

The bulk of the 14-article warrant will ask voters to supplement several line items in the current fiscal year budget and also to fund some unforeseen capital needs. Among the key money articles to be considered:

• $85,500 transfer from the 2004 Annual Town Meeting to fund the newly-negotiated Police Department contract;

• $24,900 transfer from the 2004 Annual Town Meeting to supplement the Board of Selectmen's Advertising budget ($2,000); the Police Chief's salary ($3,000); the Police Lieutenant's salary ($3,000); Unemployment Compensation ($10,000); and Medicare ($3,000);

• $5,000 to cover Mattapoisett's share of disposal costs in the Waste Collection Day on May 7, 2005;

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• $8,567.05 to buy back unused sick time accumulated by a former employee of the town;

• $9,950 to cover engineering and architectural design costs for the proposed Fire Station Building Project;

• $1,000 to supplement the Town Clerk's Election Budget;

• $40,000 transfer to the Reserve Fund;

• $10,000 transfer from the Water Enterprise Retained Earnings account to the Water Enterprise Reserve Fund;

• $88,000 transfer from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings to supplement the costs of replacing approximately 1,000 feet of water main on Mattapoisett Neck Road in the area of the Town Landing;

• $16,000 transfer from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings to cover costs associated with the installation of a water main on Pico Beach Road;

• $3,091.41 transfer from Waterfront Enterprise Retained Earnings to the Municipal Waterways Fund;

• $176,202 appropriation to fund additional school transportation costs;

• $6,893 appropriation to pay the town's share of Special Counsel legal fees arising from the recent cable television license renewal; and a

• $300,000 transfer into the town's Stabilization Fund.

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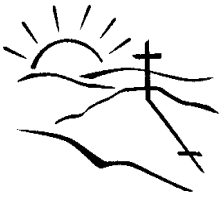
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
March 7, 2005
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 7 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, and Town Administrator James Huntoon. Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere was not present for the meeting.

The board first went into Executive Session with George Blanchard of the Teamster's Union to discuss pending contract matters.

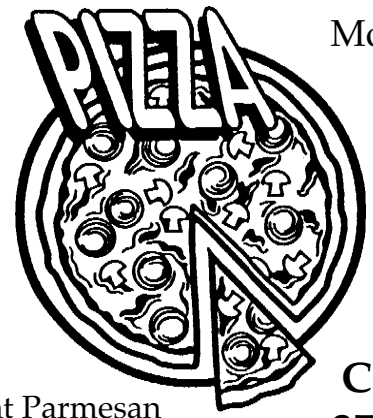
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met jointly with Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa and Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley to consider the application of Susan A. Whitney, who is seeking appointment to fill a vacancy on the FinCom. The appointing authority unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Whitney to the vacant FinCom seat.

Selectman Nunes reported he recently had a meeting with Old Rochester Regional School District officials and members of the Rochester Memorial School (RMS) Committee. According to Selectman Nunes, ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper informed him that an unexpected windfall of approximately $200,000 from a Special Needs Grant was forthcoming from the state — an amount which is to be returned to town coffers. The RMS Committee and Dr. Cooper recommended the money be earmarked for a Rochester Memorial School capital improvement line item to make general repairs to the school's roof.

"The RMS Committee has requested it be put under the (Memorial School) budget," Selectman Nunes said.

"Then it will be administered by the ORR School District ... and that hasn't worked out in the past," Mr. Huntoon said. "We've been administering (capital improvements) here because it's Rochester's money."

"I got the impression that the School Committee and Building Committee were at odds about how to spend this money," Chairman Laboa said.

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oversee the expenditure," Selectman Nunes agreed.

"My opinion would be the 'windfall grant' be graciously accepted by the Town of Rochester ... and keep it within the General Operating Budget," Chairman Laboa said. "When we sit down with the Finance Committee ... that's when we can figure out (how it should be spent). I think it ought to be up to (the Selectmen) and the FinCom to decide."

In related matters, Selectman Nunes said Memorial School is planning to expand to two full-day Kindergarten sessions next year and School Superintendent Dr. Cooper questioned having the money in their budget to cover transportation expenses for Rochester students to attend the Bristol County Agricultural School ("Bristol Aggie") in Lakeville, the cost of which was borne by the Town of Rochester this year.

"We've set up a good system that works," Mr. Huntoon said. "We fully expect them to comply with state law and at least provide the same level of transportation we're providing now. It should carry over (to next year) ... and maybe there will be another couple of kids who'll want to (attend) Bristol Aggie."

"If they say it's not in their budget, that's not acceptable because they knew this was (coming)," Chairman Laboa said.

Under correspondence, the board received a letter from resident Patricia Benner regarding issues over the Center Village development project, which is owned by Red Mountain, LLC. According to Ms. Benner, she and her husband have a "Judgment for Agreement" with Red Mountain, LLC over water quality issues. "The matter of periodic well-water testing has yet to be addressed in full," Ms. Benner wrote. "The initial water testing occurred on August 20, 2003 per our agreement. However, since then, Mr. Michon has neglected to contact us in regards to follow-up testing."

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Ms. Benner said she also considers the initial well-water test results "suspect."

"I guess (the Benners) came to an agreement with the developers," Mr. Huntoon said. "The Town of Rochester is really not a party to this."

"Everything here is a civil issue to me," Chairman Laboa agreed. However, he asked Mr. Huntoon to look into the matter and report back to the board at a later date.

In other matters:

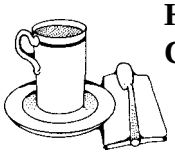
• Chairman Laboa said they are still seeking volunteers to serve on the Rochester Wind Power Study Committee. Those interested should submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

• The board noted a hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall on an appeal filed by Rochester Youth Baseball over the Rochester Historic District Commission's denial of their request to install lights at Gifford Park. The Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development

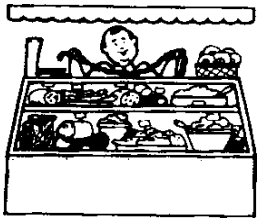
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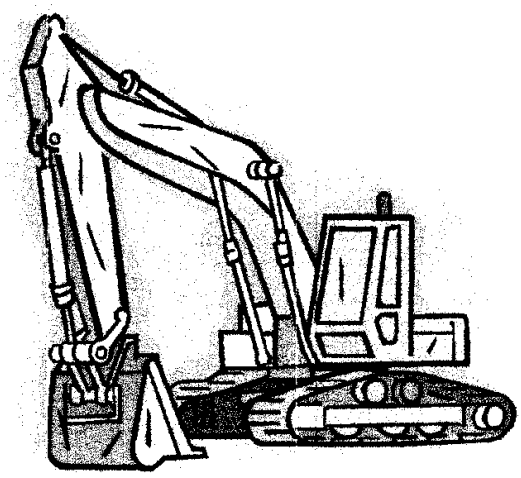
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• Woody Hartley updated the board on the progress of the work being done at the Rochester Woman's Club to relocate the so-called "Town Hall Annex" to the Route 105 site.

"The only thing that's not finished on the site plan is the drainage," Mr. Hartley said. "It's a little project that's going through a huge process and I hope this is a learning experience for us all. There is a question with the drainage ... and the number of parking spaces. The legal occupancy based on office space is 21 people. I don't know if you'd be willing to waiver the number of parking spaces down to 15 or 16 for drainage purposes."

Although the Board of Selectmen hadn't seen the updated plans for the project which have been filed with the Planning Board, they didn't think amending the parking requirements would be a problem.

Mr. Hartley said he hopes to have everything approved at a Planning Board hearing later this week and he should be ready to sign a lease with the Town of Rochester at next week's Selectmen's meeting. "I need a signed lease to free up the money to begin construction," he said.

The board next reviewed select line items in their own proposed budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm.

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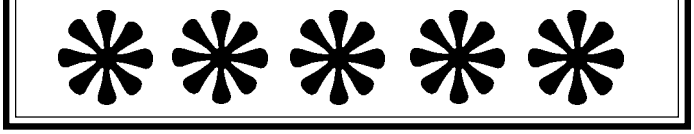
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Help!

The Marion FISH Program is in desperate need of more drivers. FISH provides rides to seniors who have no other means of transportation to their doctors' appointments. FISH drivers are *all volunteers.*

This service enables seniors who live alone to remain in their own homes and to feel that they are not a burden to others. This program is very rewarding and satisfying.

If you feel in your heart that you would like to contribute a small amount of time and join other dedicated volunteers, please contact Susan Schwager at the Council on Aging (COA) office (508-748-3570, e-mail: coa@townofmarion.org) or me, Jane Barker (508-748-2356, e-mail: davidbbarker@comcast.net).

Sincerely,
Jane F. Barker
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For questions regarding registration transfers or cancellations, taxpayers should contact the Mattapoisett Assessors' Office at 508-758-4106.

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Marathon Benefit Supper

A "Team Regal Spaghetti Supper" to support cancer research will take place on Friday, March 18 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, Front Street in Marion. Cost is $6 per adult, $3 per child, and includes dinner and entertainment. The fundraiser will mark the official countdown to the marathon in 30 days.

Team Regal is a group of five women — four from the town of Rochester — on a mission. They are working toward the personal goal of completing the Boston Marathon, while motivating one another along the way. More importantly, they are raising money for organizations that help people in our everyday lives.

Marathoners Beth Smith, Debbie Holden and Tina Rood are running for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute; Amanda Paolella is running for the Children's Hospital of Boston; and Sharon Cruz is running for the Massachusetts General Hospital - Pediatric Oncology.

For more information, please contact Beth Smith at 508-763-8809 or Tina Rood at 508-763-0597.

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More than 100 students will be performing in the Old Rochester Regional High School spring musical *Ragtime*, running March 31 through April 3, 2005. The play, the 109th local production directed by Paul Sardinha, was the 1998 Tony Award Winner for Best Musical Score.

Faithful to the E. L. Doctorow book of the same name, the play deals with issues of race and class in the early 1900s. It intertwines three main groups of people: a wealthy New Rochelle family, a widowed Latvian immigrant and his daughter, and blacks of Harlem introducing a new music to America — ragtime. Celebrities of the day appear as well, including Henry Ford, Harry Houdini, Booker T. Washington, J. P. Morgan, infamous vaudeville star Evelyn Nesbitt, and radical Emma Goldman.

Starring in this lavish production are senior Martin Pasquill as Father, senior Jocelyn Hotte as Mother, sophomore Doug Zeppenfeld as Younger Brother, and seventh-grader Koby Williamson as the young son Edgar. Senior Nate Valente is ragtime piano player Coalhouse Walker, Jr. and senior Nicole Franklin plays his love interest Sara. Sophomore Aaron Valente is Tateh, the immigrant, with fifth-grader Mikayla Florio as his daughter. Junior Jeannie Duggan plays Evelyn Nesbitt, junior Evan Berry plays Henry Ford, Harry Houdini is sophomore Kevin Blake, senior T.J. Murphy is J. P. Morgan, junior Shanice Green plays Booker T. Washington and

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Tickets are $8 for students and senior citizens, and $12 for adults. They can be purchased in advance at The Marion General Store, Plumb Corner in Rochester and the Seaport Village Coffee and Ice Cream Shoppe on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For ticket information, please call 508-291-1262.

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Sippican Memorial Garden

When Principal Marylou Hobson retired from Sippican School last June, she was asked what she would like to receive in honor of her fourteen years of service. Her answer was simple and inspired — a children's garden in memory of the four students who had died during her tenure as principal: Alexis Wisner, Marques Sylvia, Cory Jackson, and Andrew Rego. No gold watch, no fancy gift, nothing with her name on it, just a garden that everyone could enjoy.

A committee was duly formed, a plan was drawn up, and work commenced this fall. Susannah Davis, a landscape designer from Marion, created a beautiful design, and Steve Gonsalves of Eden Landscapes was hired to execute it. You may have noticed the work in progress under the large pine tree in front of the school. Thus far, the bones of the garden have been laid. There is a circle of stones with two stone pillars in front, holly bushes planted on one side, reeds planted all around, and a coral bark maple situated at the back left.

Now the committee is working on the decorative aspects. Ideally, they would like to have four stone benches, stepping stones, an allee (two rows of three cherry trees on each side) leading into the garden, several large metallic spheres on stands, some butterfly bushes, and perhaps even a few colorful butterfly houses. They

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would also like to add some more plantings including some spring bulbs. There is currently money available for three benches, so the committee is seeking members of the community who might be willing to donate any of the items mentioned. Perhaps something planted in memory of a loved one or in honor of a favorite teacher. Maybe you'd just like to help make this garden the beautiful, peaceful place Ms. Hobson envisioned.

Whatever the reason, they would love to hear from you. If you have any interest in being a part of the garden, please call Allyn Streeter (508-748-1427) or Nita Howland (508-748-0987).

Tri-Town Childhood Fair

The Ninth Annual Tri-Town Early Childhood Fair, scheduled for Saturday, March 19 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Sippican School cafeteria, will offer answers to many questions for families while providing lots of fun activities for young children.

What preschool or child care programs are available in the area? What do they cost? Is there any financial assistance available? Who are the teachers? What is the program like? How can I protect my child from Lyme's disease? What are some principles of good nutrition for my preschooler? Where can I turn to address mental health issues? What resources are available? Where can I turn if I suspect my child's development might not be typical?

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Mattapoisett Holy Week

The public is cordially invited to join the Mattapoisett Congregational Church for Holy Week worship services. Palm Sunday service is on Sunday, March 20 at 10:00 am followed by coffee and fellowship in Reynard Hall, and the Maundy Thursday service will be held on March 24 at 7:00 pm. On Easter Sunday, March 27, there will be a Community Sunrise Service at 7:00 am at the Gazebo in Shipyard Park. Hot coffee and chairs will be provided. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the church. If you're unable to rise that early, please join the 10:00 am worship at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.



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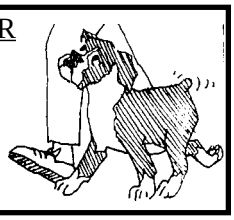
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On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838.

Upcoming worship services include:

• March 13: Steve Barnicoat will conduct the service. Brunch will follow.

• March 20: Palm Sunday – Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski.

• March 27: Easter Sunday – Reverend Dr. "Bud" Holland, Jr.

• April 3: Communion – Patty Keller.

Marion Dining Discussion

Albert "Guppy" Ford will give a verbal and visual presentation of the "American Victorian Dining Habits at the Properly Laid Dinner Table" on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall, Front Street. Admission is free.

With the abundance of sterling silver flatware used for specific purposes, along with the need to use the "proper" serving utensil for each individual item of food, the wealthy American hostess of the late 19th century went to absurd lengths to be socially acceptable and to set an adequate table. A gentleman's social position was reflected by his wife's ability to "lay it on" in the dining

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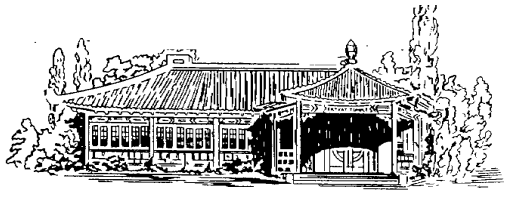
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Mr. Ford will have a "show and tell" of sterling silver flatware from his personal extensive collection, which was used by these "upper classes" while dining in Marion. Each person attending the lecture will have the opportunity to view and handle the sterling silver flatware, learn about the factories, get to understand the weight, design and "hand" of each piece. Then, there will be a "test" that everyone will enjoy, where all will get to guess the correct usage of every specific piece presented. The winner will receive a 19th century sterling silver flatware serving piece to take home.

Mr. Ford, a lifelong Marion resident, has been a Marion antiques dealer for over 40 years, as well as an international generalist antiques appraiser. Widely traveled, he has studied and collected silver from all over the world and has placed thousands of pieces of antique silver into hundreds of private collections as well as museums and historical societies.

Acushnet Historical Society

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Fairhaven Benefit Dinner

On Saturday, April 2, 2005, the Coalition for Social Justice and the SouthCoast Men's Fellowship will be sponsoring a benefit dinner at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 103 Green Street in Fairhaven. All of the proceeds will be donated to the Coalition for Social Justice. The Coalition for Social Justice is an advocacy group that works to support legislation for affordable housing, fairer and equitable taxation, cleaner environment, equitable education for all, and affordable health care. Tickets are $15 for adults and $7 for children under the age of 12. Tickets at the door may be purchased at $20 on a limited basis.

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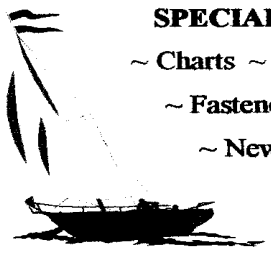
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• Friday, March 18 – Art Classes 9:30 to 11:30 am; Movie at 1:30 pm;
• Monday, March 21 – Movie at Flagship Cinemas in Wareham;
• Tuesday, March 22 – Bowling 9:00 to 11:00 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
• Wednesday, March 23 – Shopping 8:30 am; Line Dancing 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
• Thursday, March 24 – Busy Bees 9:30 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
• Friday, March 25 – Art Classes 9:30 to 11:30 am; Movie at 1:30 pm;
• Monday, March 28 – Wrentham Mall with Lunch at Cracker Barrell;
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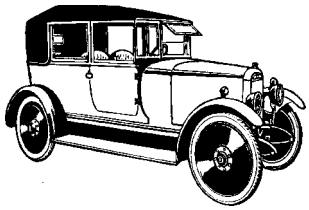
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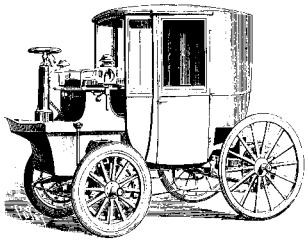
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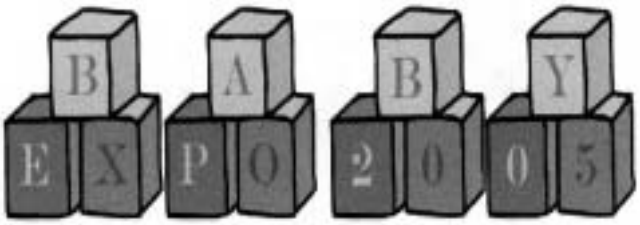
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Spring Tales for Twos, a storytime for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months, begins March 31 and continues through May 20. Children must be two years old by April 1, 2005 to attend and must be accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companion. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays and crafts takes place at 10:15 on Wednesday or Friday mornings.

Spring Storytime for children between the ages of 3 and 5 begins on March 28 in the Children's Room. Children are invited to enjoy the stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:15 am or Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm. Spring Storytime continues through May 17.

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on the first and third Tuesday evenings of the month from 7:00 to 7:30 pm, or by appointment.

Special Town Meeting

A Special Town Meeting has been scheduled for 7:00 pm on Monday, March 14, 2005 and will be held in the *gymnasium at Center School on Barstow Street.* Please make note of this venue change. Warrants are available at

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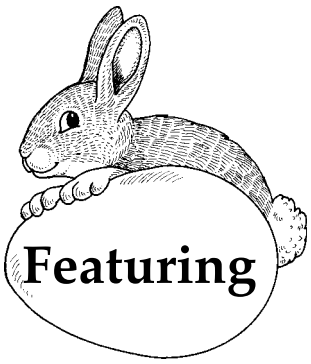
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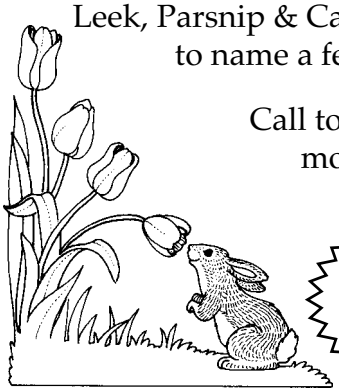


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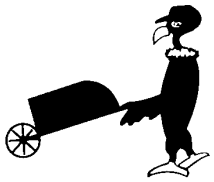


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Census/Dog Licenses

Census forms have been mailed. Please make any corrections necessary, sign and return them as soon as possible. The dog license renewal form can be found on the reverse of the census form. A current rabies certificate must be on file in the Town Clerk's office before a license can be issued. If your dog has been recently spayed/neutered, please bring that certificate with you. The fee for a male or female dog is $10, if spayed or neutered $7. If you, the dog owner, are 70 years of age or over, there is no charge for the license, but all necessary paperwork must be in order.

Census forms as well as dog license renewals can either be mailed to P.O. Box 89, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or placed in the mail slot to the left of the front door of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. All dog information included will be mailed back to you. If you have not received a census form, or you have any questions regarding the licensing of your dog, please call the Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103.

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Ragtime for Seniors

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club cordially invites tri-town senior citizens to the final dress performance of *Ragtime*, a musical based on E.L. Dotorow's novel and produced by Paul Sardinha. The show will take place on Wednesday, March 30 at 7:30 pm. Come early, visit backstage, and meet the cast and crew.

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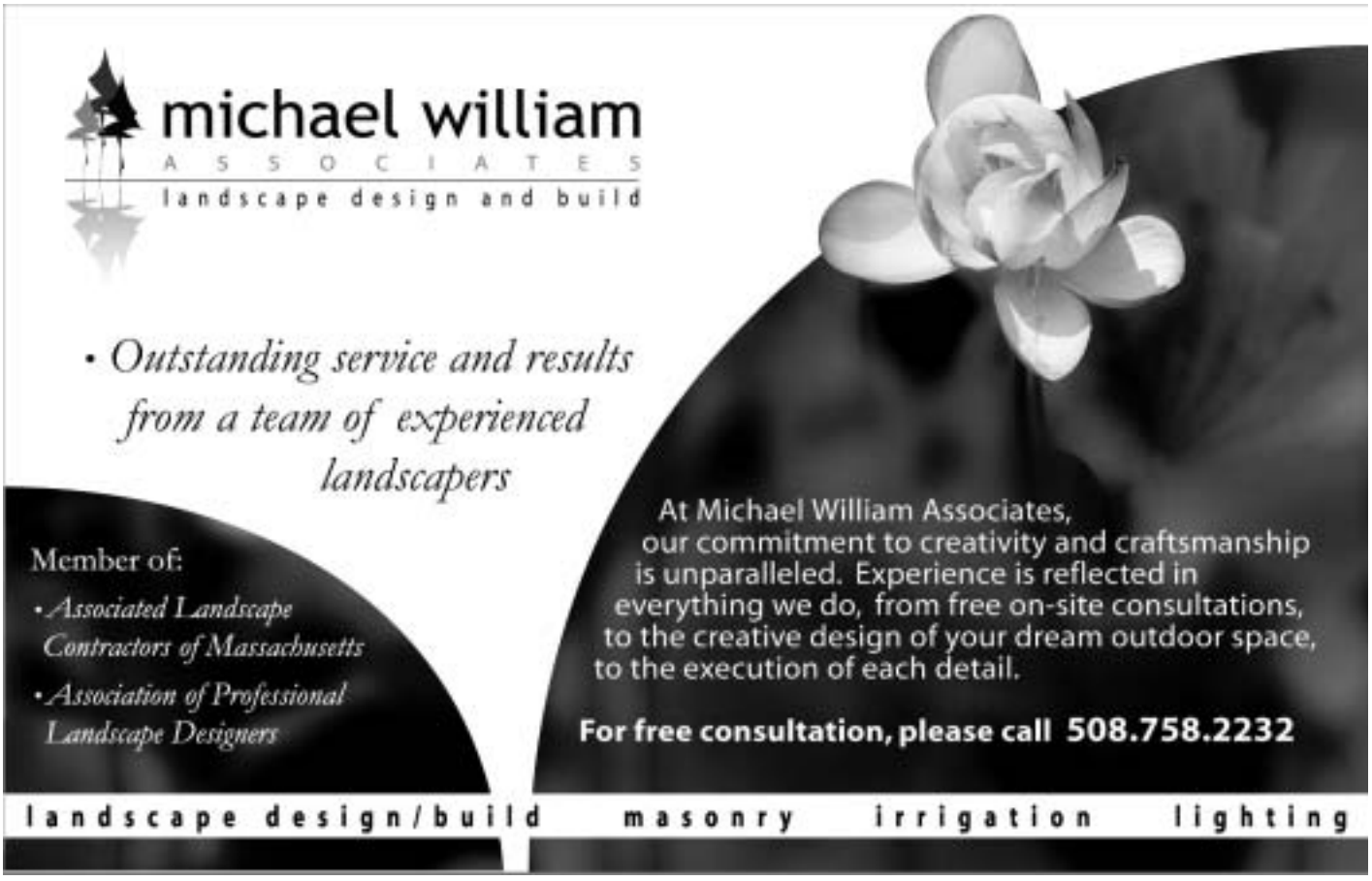




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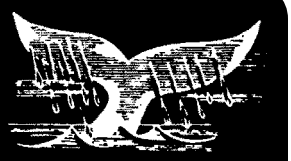


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Mattapoisett Sock Hop

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day early at a family sock hop at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Saturday, March 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. All families with elementary school age children are welcome. A disc jockey will play favorite dance tunes and light refreshments will be available for purchase. Admission is $3 per person, or $10 for a family of four or more. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The church is located at 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. For more information, please contact Bob Field at 508-758-2749 or the church office at 508-758-2671.

Sippican Seniors Meeting

The next meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on Friday, March 11 at 1:30 pm at the Marion VFW, Route 6 in Marion. Entertainment will be provided by Deborah Nelson who will present music and apparel of the 1950s. Come and bring a friend, refreshments will be served. The building is handicap accessible. The April meeting will feature Jack "Jazz" and his music. The tickets for the Italian Buffet will be on sale at the March Meeting,

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Plumb Memorial Library

Community Forum

The Plumb Memorial Library is in the process of compiling a new five-year Long Range Plan to file with the Board of Library Commissioners. Part of the process involves hosting a Community Forum which has been scheduled for Thursday, March 17 at 11:00 am at the Plumb Memorial Library.

This Community Forum will provide the residents of Rochester with an opportunity to contribute their valuable input regarding future library services in town. The event will include a visioning exercise and will be facilitated by Cheryl Bryan from the Southeastern Massachusetts Library System who has many years experience in Library Long Range Planning.

Copies of the previous Long Range Plan are available at the library for those interested in learning more about this process and for those who would like to attend. Please contact the library at 508-763-8600 if you have any questions regarding this event.

Winter Events

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester continues to offer programs catered to every age group. Along with their traditional pre-school storytime sessions, they are now continuing with their successful toddler, young adult, and adult programs that were first introduced last fall.

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• **Plumb Pie Storytimes for Ages 3 to 6 on Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm:** The morning and afternoon session will cover the same theme. The 45-minute sessions include stories, songs and fingerplays, followed by a theme craft.

• **TGIF (Thank Goodness It's Funny) for Ages 7 to 10 on the first and third Friday of the month at 3:30 pm:** Participants are treated to a funny book read aloud and a light snack to eat.

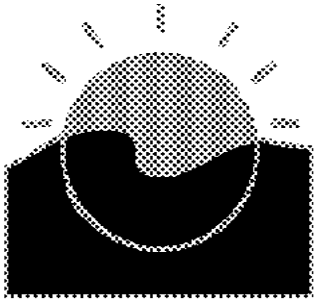
• **Tween Craft for Ages 10 and Up on the second Saturday of the month at 10:30 am:** A little more challenging free craft project for "tweens."

• **Cafe Parlez Book Discussion Group for Ages 18 and Up held on the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm:** Join an active group of readers who enjoy an interactive discussion of a title selected each month. Themed refreshments are served at each meeting.

Library Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is open Monday 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Tuesday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Wednesday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Thursday 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday 10:00 am to




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Sippican Woman's Club

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The Sippican Woman's Club is open to all women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion. Meetings are held the second Friday of the month. Each meeting begins with a light luncheon followed by a brief business meeting before the guest

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Movie Review

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***The Jacket*. Starring Adrien Brody and Keira Knightley. Directed by John Maybury. Running time: 102 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

If not for a group of boisterous teenagers sitting a row away, I might have fallen asleep at *The Jacket*. I suppose I owe them some thanks, as well as film editor Emma Hickox, who has fed the movie into the same smash-cut Cuisinart every other thriller seems to get run through. Lulled into complacency, or perhaps drowsiness, we're rudely jolted by a strobe of blood, screams, penguins (for all we know). This stylistic barrage comes to us courtesy of Jack Starks (Adrien Brody), a veteran of the first Gulf War, who has baffling flashbacks, flash-forwards, flash-sideways — he has a lot of *flashes*, is what I'm saying.

Shot in the head by an innocent-looking Iraqi boy, Jack somehow survives, and a year later winds up hitchhiking in Vermont, where he spots a retching alcoholic (Kelly Lynch) and her young daughter near their broken-down truck. He fixes the truck, then gets picked up by a guy (Brad Renfro) who, we soon learn, has a problem with cops. Something happens, and Jack finds himself institutionalized, at the mercy of experimental shrink Dr. Becker (Kris Kristofferson), who likes to strait-jacket his patients and lock them in a morgue drawer. Cooped up in there, Jack becomes unstuck in time; he travels, either in time or in his head, to the year 2007 — fifteen years into his future — and screenwriter Massy Tadjedin doesn't have the wit to have Jack discover that *another* Bush is in the White House presiding over *another* war in Iraq.

2007 doesn't look much different from 1992; nobody Jack meets has an iPod or a photo phone, two things that would've looked fanciful if we'd seen them in a 1992 movie. In any event, Jack happens across Jackie (Keira Knightley), the girl whose mom's truck he fixed in 1992. She's all grown up now, miserably waitressing and then retiring to her trailer for a date with the bottle. She doesn't recognize Jack, though Adrien Brody's rather distinctive proboscis renders that unlikely. Jack must persuade her that he's really Jack and not the Jack Starks who, in an alternate timeline, died of a head trauma on New Year's Day, 1993. Perhaps reading this bit of plot — it gets even more complicated — is making *you* feel as though you have a head trauma.

The Jacket is a morose and bleached-looking affair, with depressing music by Brian Eno to match. Structurally, it's *Slaughterhouse-Five* meets *The Butterfly Effect*. It's not an actors' movie, though the eclectic cast — including an underused Steven Mackintosh as a doctor, Daniel Craig as a patient who says he's in for attempted murder, Jennifer Jason Leigh as Jack's more sympathetic shrink, and, bizarrely, Mackenzie Phillips as a sadistic nurse — do what they can. Brody has never been much inclined towards the mainstream, so it's no surprise that his post-Oscar resumé is long on movies like this and *Dummy*, and he does most of the film's emotional clean-and-jerk but looks worn out from the effort. Keira Knightley does the sort of thing we'll probably be seeing Lindsay Lohan doing in a couple years — drinking, smoking, going topless, and generally distancing herself from Disney. She's good at it, but I still have to remind myself I'm not watching Natalie Portman.

In all, it's another Warner Independent film that seems to have little point and less of an audience (the studio branch's *Before Sunset* last year was an exception). I wasn't aware of a burning need for an unofficial remake of *Jacob's Ladder*, in which Vietnam vet Tim Robbins had similar disturbing mind-trips. And since Jack's experience in Iraq (which takes up less than five minutes of screen time) is fairly irrelevant to what else happens to him, it seems a bit distasteful to use it as the starting point for a hackneyed guess-what's-real thriller. (At least last year's *Manchurian Candidate* remake used the Gulf War for spooky political resonance.) It's in especially questionable taste given that we now have people coming home from the *current* Gulf War with comparable mental trauma — or not coming home at all. Not that anything should be verboten as a film subject, but if you're going to supply a backdrop that keeps taking you out of the movie, you'd better make sure the movie is compelling enough to go back into.

FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12
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Friday, March 11 through Thursday, March 17.
Robots (PG) – 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:50, 7:05, 8:55, 9:10
Pooh's Heffalump Movie (G) – 1:30
Cursed (PG-13) – 7:30, 9:45
Hitch (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 9:35
Be Cool (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:00, 7:10, 9:40
The Pacifier (PG) – 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
Because of Winn-Dixie (PG) – 1:20, 3:45
Diary of a Mad Black Woman (PG-13) – 7:10, 9:40
Million Dollar Baby (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45
Are We There Yet? (PG) – 1:35, 6:55
Man of the House (PG-13) – 3:35, 9:20
The Jacket (R) – 1:35, 4:10, 7:20, 9:40
Sideways (R) – 1:10
Constantine (R) – 3:50, 7:25, 9:55
Hostage (R) – 1:20, 4:05, 7:20, 9:40

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Friday, March 11 through Sunday, March 13.
The Aviator (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 3:15, 9:00; Sun: 3:15
Born Into Brothels (NR) – Fri: 6:50; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 6:50
Hotel Rwanda (PG-13) – Fri: 3:40, 6:45, 9:20; Sat: 12:50, 3:40, 6:45, 9:20; Sun: 12:50, 3:40, 6:45
The Sea Inside (PG-13) – Fri: 3:30, 6:35, 9:05; Sat: 12:45, 3:30, 6:35, 9:05; Sun: 12:45, 3:30, 6:45
Sideways (R) – Fri: 6:30; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 6:30
William Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice (R) – Fri/Sat: 3:20, 9:15; Sun: 3:20

FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8
39 Doty Street (Route 58), Wareham, MA.
Movie Hotline: (508) 291-4100

Friday, March 11 through Thursday, March 17.
Pooh's Heffalump Movie (G) – 1:05, 2:45
Because of Winn-Dixie (PG) – 4:45
Constantine (R) – 7:20, 9:50
Million Dollar Baby (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:50, 6:55, 9:30
Hitch (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:10, 7:05, 9:30
Robots (PG) – 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Phantom of the Opera (PG-13) – 7:00, 9:45
Cursed (PG-13) – 1:05, 6:55
The Aviator (PG-13) – 3:30, 9:00
Be Cool (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:05, 7:10, 9:40
The Pacifier (PG) – 1:15, 3:10, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20

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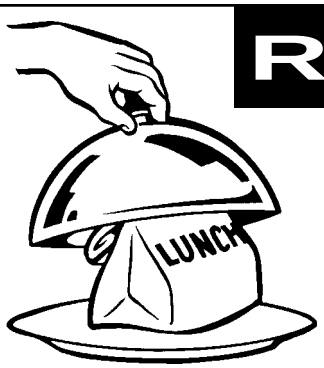


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Tuesday, March 15 – American chop suey, tender green beans, warm dinner roll, milk, fruit.

Wednesday, March 16 – Smoked turkey sub, fixings, cranberry sauce, potato chips, milk, fruit.

Thursday, March 17 – Hot dog, pasta salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 18 – Pizzeria pizza, fresh tossed salad, milk, fruit.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 14 – Beef burgundy noodles, hot three-bean salad, oatmeal bread, pineapple in light syrup.

Tuesday, March 15 – Turkey stew with vegetables, whipped potatoes, snowflake roll, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Wednesday, March 16 – Cream of broccoli soup, honey glazed chicken, au gratin potatoes, multi-grain roll, orange.

Thursday, March 17 – ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Corned beef hash, carrots and cabbage, raisin bread, fruited leprechaun jello, sugar-free jello.

Friday, March 18 – Cheese lasagna with tomato sauce, Genoa blend vegetables, rye bread, apricots in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, March 14 – Hot dog, potato puffs, baked beans, chicken rice soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, March 15 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, nachos with cheese sauce, beef barley soup, chilled peaches, milk.

Wednesday, March 16 – Macaroni and cheese, hot garlic bread, tossed salad greens, cheddar and broccoli soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 17 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven baked fries, lettuce/tomato, pickle spear, minestrone soup, chilled pears, milk.

Friday, March 18 – HALF DAY: Bagels served.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, March 14 – Chicken sandwich, fixings, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 15 – American chop suey, tender green beans, warm dinner roll, milk, fruit.

Wednesday, March 16 – Smoked turkey sub, fixings, cranberry sauce, potato chips, milk, fruit.

Thursday, March 17 – Hot dog, pasta salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 18 – Pizzeria pizza, fresh tossed salad, milk, fruit.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, March 14 – Hot dog, potato puffs, baked beans, chicken rice soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, March 15 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, nachos with cheese sauce, beef barley soup, chilled peaches, milk.

Wednesday, March 16 – Macaroni and cheese, hot garlic bread, tossed salad greens, cheddar and broccoli soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 17 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven baked fries, lettuce/tomato, pickle spear, minestrone soup, chilled pears, milk.

Friday, March 18 – HALF DAY: Bagels served.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 14 – Cheeseburger, French fries, corn, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, March 15 – Meatball sub, potato chips, carrots, cake.

Wednesday, March 16 – Chicken quesadilla, potato puffs, salsa, green beans, pineapple.

Thursday, March 17 – Rib-a-que, ham and cheese, hash brown pattie, peas, pears.

Friday, March 18 – Tuna, pizza, pretzels, veggie sticks, chilled fruit.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, March 14 – Hot dog, potato puffs, baked beans, chicken rice soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, March 15 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, nachos with cheese sauce, beef barley soup, chilled peaches, milk.

Wednesday, March 16 – Macaroni and cheese, hot garlic bread, tossed salad greens, cheddar and broccoli soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 17 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven baked fries, lettuce/tomato, pickle spear, minestrone soup, chilled pears, milk.

Friday, March 18 – HALF DAY: Bagels served.

• ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, March 14 – BBQ ribs on a roll, pepperoni pocket, hot dog on a roll, hash brown, corn cobbette, chilled pears, beef barley soup, milk.

Tuesday, March 15 – Toasted cheese, extreme wings quesadilla, creamy tomato soup, potato puffs, tossed salad greens, chilled peaches, milk.

Wednesday, March 16 – Penne pasta, chicken parmesan, ham and cheese croissant, hot garlic bread, steamed green beans, pasta fagioli soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

Thursday, March 17 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, chicken tenders, nachos with cheese sauce, chicken rice soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Friday, March 18 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, March 14 – Hot dog, potato puffs, baked beans, chicken rice soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, March 15 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, nachos with cheese sauce, beef barley soup, chilled peaches, milk.

Wednesday, March 16 – Macaroni and cheese, hot garlic bread, tossed salad greens, cheddar and broccoli soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 17 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven baked fries, lettuce/tomato, pickle spear, minestrone soup, chilled pears, milk.

Friday, March 18 – HALF DAY: Bagels served.

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A FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music) Instrumental Concert will be held on Thursday, March 10. The FORM Choral Concert will be held on Wednesday, March 15. Both start at 6:30 pm in the gymnasium at Old Rochester Regional High School. Both the instrumental and choral concert will feature bands from Old Hammondtown School, Sippican Elementary, Rochester Memorial and Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools. Also appearing will be musical ensembles from Center School (Jean West) and Old Hammondtown (Stan Ellis).

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"Lasting Legacy"

Putting the Fun in Film

By Rob Gonsalves
http://robsreviews.cjb.net

If not for **Debra Hill**, the landscape of horror movies — and movies in general — would look much different today, and much more dull. Hill and director **John Carpenter** were the parents, so to speak, of one of horror's most enduring icons, Michael Myers; the two co-wrote the original *Halloween* (1978) and its first sequel. Carpenter has credited Hill with the important "female" side of the script — it was her job to make Laurie Strode and her friends sound like real teenage girls. And without the humor and accuracy of their characters, it can be argued, we wouldn't have cared about them as much, and the movie wouldn't have been the classic it is today.

Debra Hill, as a producer and writer, had done a lot of work in a career spanning almost thirty years, and she had a lot more work to do. But she had been ill for some time — there was talk about cancer and leg surgery — and she finally succumbed on Monday at age 54. She leaves a legacy any filmmaker would be proud of, not limited to *Halloween*.

Aside from her work with Carpenter — which also includes *The Fog*, *Escape from New York*, and *Escape from L.A.* (which she also co-wrote) — Hill had a long and prosperous career in and out of the mainstream. She produced *The Dead Zone* for director David Cronenberg, helping to create one of his best films and one of the best Stephen King adaptations. She co-produced *The Fisher King*, and got to go to the Oscars when the film was nominated in several categories (winning one award for supporting actress Mercedes Ruehl). Thirtysomethings of a certain age will forever be grateful that Hill also produced two confections of the '80s, *Clue* and *Adventures in Babysitting*.

One of the more interesting things Hill did, in 1994, was to co-produce a series of ten films for Showtime based on trashy AIP movies from the '50s. These films, two of which she also co-wrote (*Jailbreakers* and *Confessions of a Sorority Girl*), provided fun exercises for directors new and old (Robert Rodriguez, William Friedkin, Uli Edel, John McNaughton, Ralph Bakshi, Joe Dante, John Milius) and future stars (Renée Zellweger, Salma Hayek, Alyssa Milano, Carla Gugino, Anne Heche, Alicia Silverstone, Natasha Gregson Wagner). One of them, *Girls in Prison*, was the last writing credit for legendary director Samuel Fuller. The films are all available on DVD or videocassette, and are mostly recommended.



Producer-Writer Debra Hill with longtime collaborator and friend, director John Carpenter. (AP file photo)

Hill transcended genre without denying her role in it. She went with her interests, not with whatever was hot at the time. Her resume includes comedies (*Crazy in Alabama*, *Chow Bella*) as well as drama (*The Fisher King*, *Gross Anatomy*). Her filmography, though not always studded with classics, is marked by one thing: *fun*. The list, which also includes *Heartbreak Hotel*, *Big Top Pee-wee*, and a remake of *Attack of the 50-Foot Woman*, sounds like the track record of someone who enjoyed herself. Her last producing credit will be on this year's upcoming remake of *The Fog*, where she will be named alongside her friend and collaborator of over thirty years, John Carpenter.

That may be enough reason to see a remake many of us consider unnecessary — to bid a fond farewell to a woman who helped to give us so many magic moments at the movies.

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both nights. Proceeds from the concerts are to benefit the scholarship fund for graduating music students at ORR High School. At the conclusion of each concert there will be a combined finale of the evening's performers and all are welcome.

Wind Energy Forum

Tri-Town residents will have the opportunity to attend a forum on community land-based wind on Wednesday, March 30. Titled "Wind Energy 101," this presentation will introduce residents to the basics of utility-scale wind turbines now being considered by many Massachusetts towns.

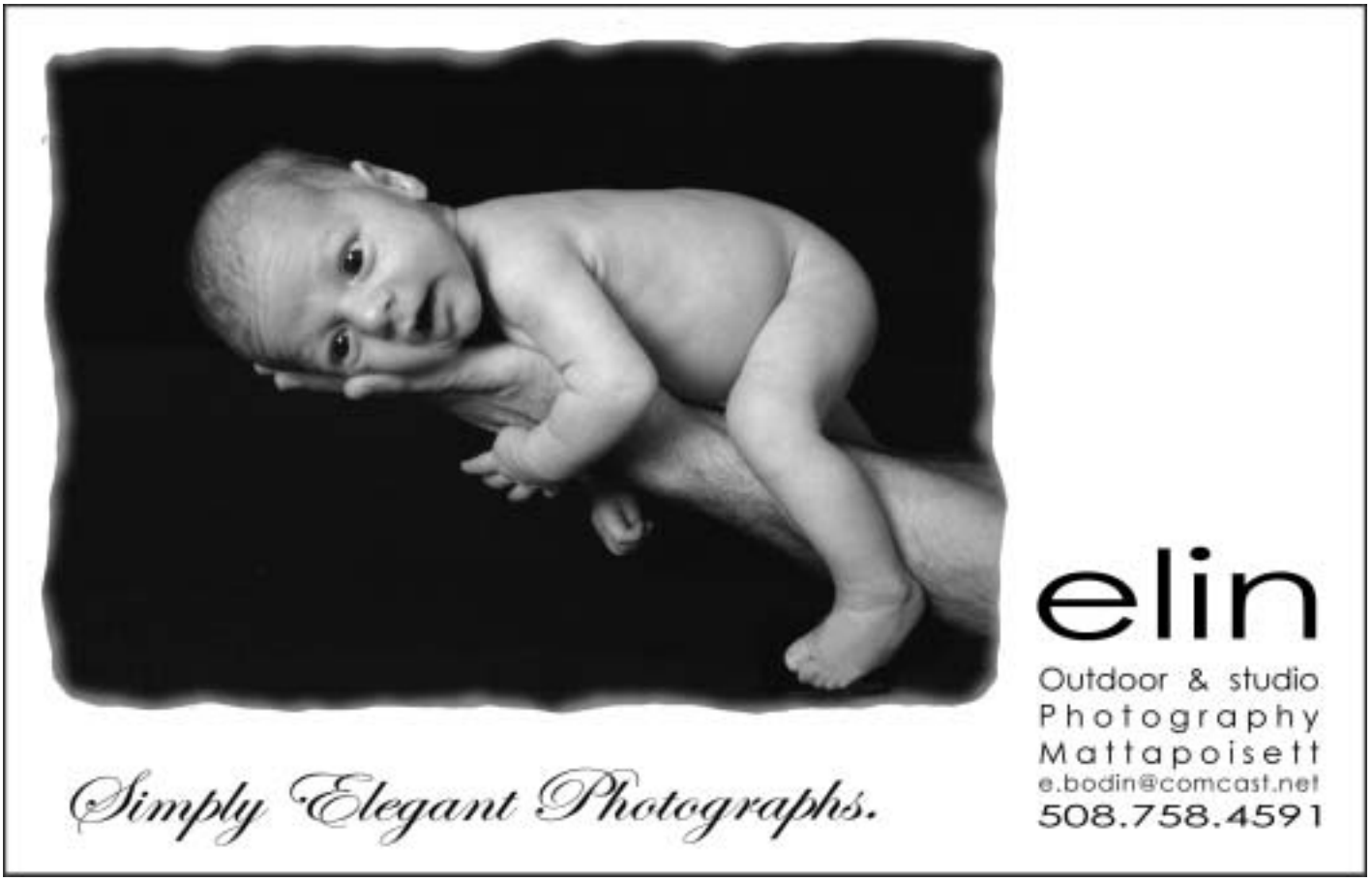
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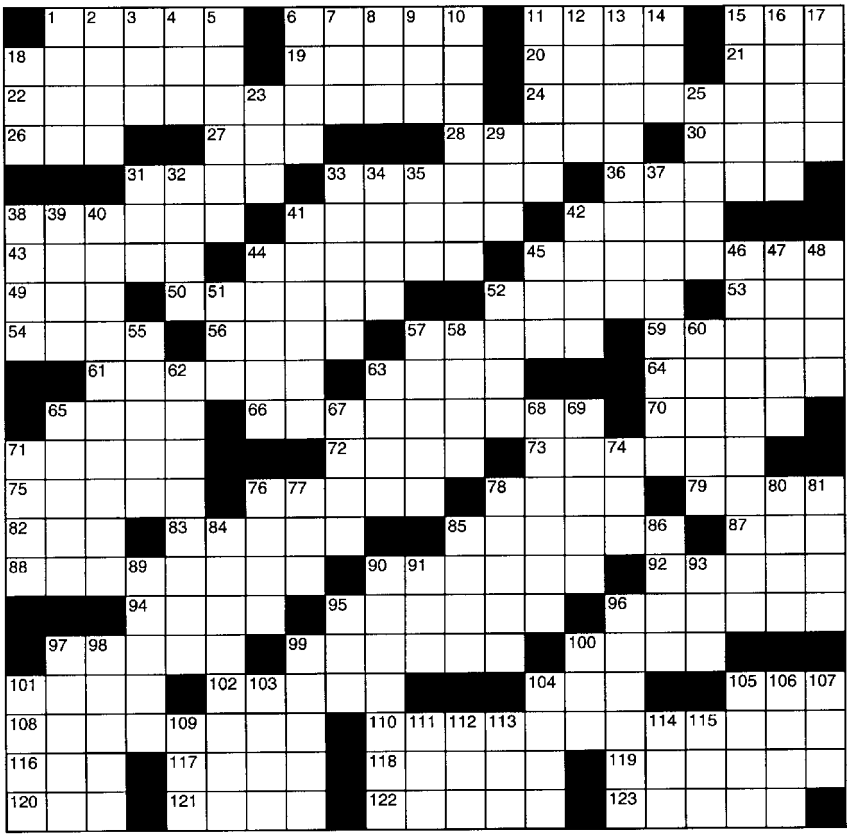
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Change is still dominant for Rams and Ewes, both in the workplace and their private lives. This is also a good time to look at a possible relocation if that has been one of your goals.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Doing things for others is what you do well. But don't forget that Bovines thrive on the arts, so make some time for yourself to indulge your passion for music and artistic expressions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) While the Romantic Twin considers where to go for his or her upcoming vacation, the Practical Twin will start making travel plans now to take advantage of some great bargains.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your sensitive nature helps you deal with a difficult emotional situation. Be patient and continue to show your sincere support wherever (and for whomever) it is needed.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're making progress as you move through some unfamiliar territory. And while there might be a misstep or two along the way, overall you're heading in the right direction. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Some good news arrives — and just in time to remind you that you're making progress. Perhaps things aren't moving as quickly as you'd prefer, but they're moving nevertheless.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to step back and assess the facts that have recently emerged to see where they can be used to your advantage. Also, don't hesitate to make changes where necessary.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You should begin to experience some support from those who now agree with your point of view. This should help counter the remaining objections from die-hard skeptics.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't let your aim be deflected by trivial matters as you try to resolve a confusing situation. Take time to find and thoroughly assess the facts before making any decision.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The possibility of moving to another location has come up. But before you dismiss it as unworkable, it's worth checking out just in case it does have some merit after all.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) New relationships — personal or work-related — show mixed signals. Best to assume nothing. Let things play themselves out until you have something substantive to work with.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your ability to make needed changes without causing too much, if any, negative ripple effect comes in handy when dealing with a sensitive matter either on the job or in the family.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although you like things to go smoothly, you're not shy about making waves when you believe the situation calls for it.

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wind energy and Staff Engineer at the University of Massachusetts Renewable Energy Research Laboratory (RERL, www.ceere.org/rerl). Sally has been working with many of the communities around Massachusetts considering installing their own wind turbines and is very familiar with the issues they are facing.

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This forum is designed to answer the most commonly asked questions about wind energy and dispel some of the most common myths. Ms. Wright will cover economics, birds, sound and visual impacts, environmental effects, and there will be time for an interactive question and answer period with the audience as well.

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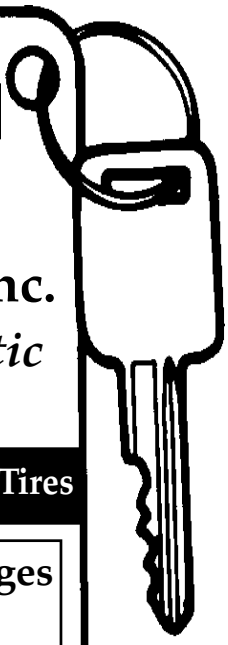
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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF APPEALS
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, April 7, 2005 in Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Brian T. & Patricia E. Murphy for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow a second story on the existing house. The property, at 123 Dexter Rd., is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5A as Lot 168.
Board of Appeals 03/03, 03/10

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF APPEALS
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 7, 2005 in Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Gregory & Nancy Johnson for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow an addition that is no more than 19'10" from the side yard property line. The property, located at 404 Point Rd., is further identified on Assessors' Plan 2 as Lot 16A
Board of Appeals 03/03, 03/10

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 4, 2005 at 8:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application for Review and Approval of a Definitive Plan for a Subdivision of Land and Special Permit to allow a Residential Compound Subdivision for Barbara DeCosta for property located adjacent to Washburn Park Road. Property is identified on Marion Assessor's Plat 11 Lot 18.
John Rockwell, Chairman 03/03, 03/10

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 4 at 8:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following applications:
1.) Review and Approval of a Definitive Plan for a Subdivision of Land for Antonio Lopes for property located off Rezendes Terrace, which is further identified as Marion Assessors Map 7A, Lot 17.
2.) Special permit to construct a driveway greater than 500' at same.
John Rockwell, Chairman 03/03, 03/10

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#895 The Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of Robert P. Minnick, Vaughan Hill Road, who is seeking a variance from frontage requirements under section VIII.B. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 31 lot 11A. The public hearing will be held on March 24, 2005, 8:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 03/03, 03/10

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BY-LAW
The following by-law changes which were accepted at the Special Town Meeting which convened on October 25, 2004 have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the by-law by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (March 10, 2005) or June 8, 2005. Copies of the by-law may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for $ 20.00.
Article S 15: Amend the Town of Marion Zoning Bylaw, Article X by adding new subsection 5.2 d. to Section 5.2, "Exceptions to the Minimum Lot requirements" as follows:
5.2 d. One single-family dwelling may be constructed on any lot or combination of existing adjoining lots, provided that said existing lot or lots were held in common ownership with that of adjoining lot(s) that contain at least 5,000 square feet of land and 50 feet of frontage on a way, provided that:
1. the lot or combined lots are located in a residential zoning district;
2. the lots are shown on a plan of land as a separate and identifiable lots of record on a plan or deed duly recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds or in the Land Court prior to January 1, 1996, and in compliance with the Zoning By-laws at the time of creation;
3. the lots will accommodate a residential dwelling that when constructed will comply with side and rear setbacks of the Zoning By-laws as follows:
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said residential districts as shown on the Zoning Map of the Town of Marion, Massachusetts, February, 1974, final revision date July, 1999; and
4. all lots will comply with the front setback requirements under the zoning By-law in effect at the time the lot was created.
Article S 20: Amend the Town of Marion Zoning By-law, Article X by adding a new subsection 8.4.8 to Section 8.4, "Rear Lots" as follows:
8.4.8 Any lot lawfully in existence as of June 1, 2004 that complied with the requirements of Section 8.4 at the time said lot was created, shall be considered in compliance with the frontage, area and width provisions of the Zoning By-law in effect at the time a building permit is sought for said lot and, therefore, be eligible for a building permit as a lot that conforms to zoning; provided, however, that the resulting structure shall comply with the front, rear and side yard setback requirements under the Zoning By-law in effect at the time the lot was created.
Article S 22: Amend the Town of Marion Zoning Bylaw, Article X by creating new section 5.6., "Special Permit and Local Initiative Program Dwelling Units," as follows:
5.6 Special Permit and Local Initiative Program Dwelling Units
1. Purpose: The purpose of this Section is to allow, upon receipt of a both a special permit and approval from the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to 760 CMR 45.00 (Local Initiative Program), the development of a lot that has lost vested rights under the Zoning Act and/or the Marion Zoning Bylaw.
2. The Board of Selectmen may grant a special permit to build a one single-family dwelling on any lot or combination of existing adjoining lots provided:
a. the Board of Selectmen vote to endorse the application pursuant to the Selectmen's authority contained within 760 CMR 45.00 and grant a special permit to Section 7.2 of the Zoning Bylaw;
b. said existing lot or lots were held in common ownership with that of adjoining land, which, when combined with any other land, contains at least 5,000 square feet of area and 50 feet of frontage on a street as defined in the Zoning Bylaw;
c. the lot or combined lots are located in a zoning district where residential use is permitted;
d. the lot(s) is each shown on a plan of land as separate and identifiable lots of record on a plan or deed duly recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds or in the Land Court prior to January 1, 1996; and
e. The lot(s) is subject to a deed restriction and regulatory agreement limiting, for a period of no less than ninety-nine (99) years, the sale or rental of the dwelling unit to a qualified individual pursuant to guidelines established by the Planning Board, said guidelines to be consistent with the purpose and intent of 760 CMR 45.00 and G.L., Ch. 40B, s.20-23 and is approved by the Board of Selectmen or its designee.
Boston, Massachusetts
The foregoing amendments to the bylaw were adopted under Articles S15, S20, and S22 of the town bylaw of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting that convened on October 25, 2004 are hereby approved.
THOMAS REILLY
ATTORNEY GENERAL
Kelli E. Gunagan
Assistant Attorney General February 10, 2005
03/03, 03/10

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF APPEALS
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 21, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Martha Stark for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.5 and 6.1.7 of the zoning by-law to reconstruct, extend and alter a nonconforming, single-family structure at 4 West Avenue in Marion. The property is further identified on Assessors' Plan 3 as Lot 1.
Robert D. Wedge Chairman 03/03, 03/10

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF APPEALS
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, April 21, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of John M. & Alice Shanahan for a variance under section(s) 7.4.5 of the zoning by-law to allow a pier as an accessory use at 282 Delano Road. The property is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5 as Lot 5.
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The public is cordially invited to attend this special program. Admission will be $5 at the door. The lecture will begin at 7:00 pm in the St. Gabriel's Parish Hall, South Street in Marion. Coffee and dessert will be served. For more information, please contact Kathryn Collings at 508-748-3272.

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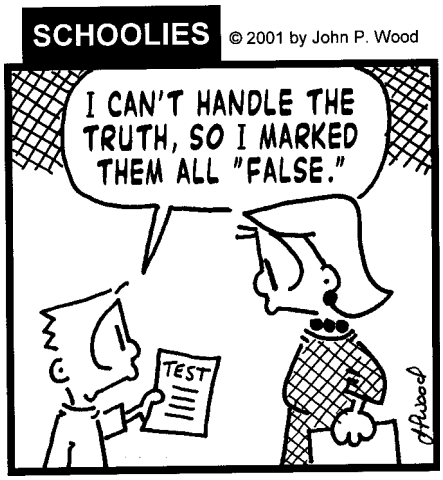
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 28, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by the Antassawamock Club, Inc. The Applicant proposes to rebuild a concrete boat ramp and replace and relocate a storm drain system within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and partially within a Coastal Bank. The project at the intersection of Nashawena Road and (undeveloped) Seaconet Road and is adjacent to Lot 59 on Assessor Map 15A.
Conservation Commission 03/10

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petition:
Application of David M. and Eleanor J. Driscoll of 72 Perkins Street, West Newton, MA 02465 re property located at 5 Pine Ridge Lane. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law in order to construct a garage that will exceed the 864 square feet allowed under our Zoning By-Laws. The property is further described as Plat 26A, Lot 15 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 17, 2005 at 6:00 PM #996
Application and Petition of Sarah DeWalt and Richard Cunningham of 55 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 55 North Street. The petitioners are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2. and 3.1.2.3 and a Variance under Section 5.1.5.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition to an existing accessory structure as well as a guesthouse/office building. The property is further described as Plat 16, Lot 126 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 17, 2005 at 6:15 PM #997
Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Nancy O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva
Jack R. McGill
Scott E. Pegurri 03/03, 03/10

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1215 submitted by MARY B. MUSE to pour a 3"to 6" thick concrete cap on an existing licensed pier at 272 Delano Road, shown as Lot 8 on Marion Assessors' Map 5. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 03/10

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 21, 2005, at 4:45 PM in the Town Administrator's Office of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Roberta David, pertaining to the property located at 24 West Drive. The property is further identified as Lot 23 on Assessors' Plan 6. The following variances are requested from Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:
310 CMR 15.104: Percolation Testing: To design the leaching area based on the sieve analysis laboratory results rather than an actual percolation test.
310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater: To install the bottom of the soil absorption system three (3) feet above the maximum high groundwater rather than the minimum four (4) foot requirement.
Elizabeth S. Dunn, Chairman 03/10, 03/17



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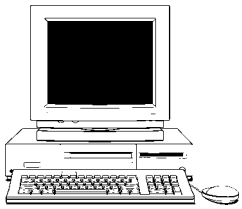
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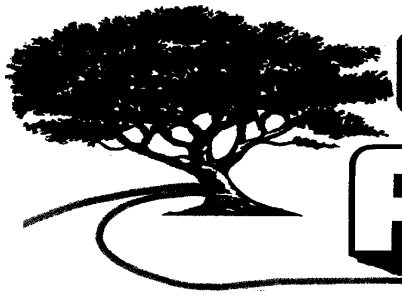
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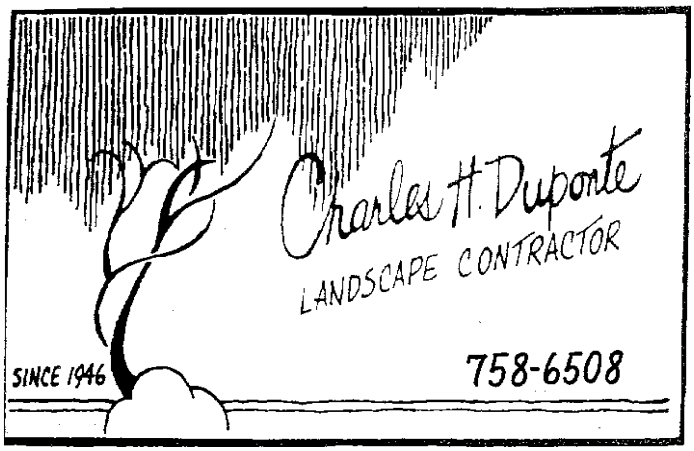
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The Marion Social Club is hosting its Winter Steak Supper on Saturday, March 19, 2005. The club will open at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. The menu will consist of tossed salad, steak, baked potato, vegetable, rolls and butter, and dessert. Donation is $14 per person. There are no take-outs for this function. Please call Warren at 508-748-2933 for tickets and information. The Marion Social Club is located at 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion.

Friends of St. Patrick

The Southcoast Friends of Saint Patrick will host their Second Annual Charity Fundraiser on Thursday, March 17. All proceeds will go to local charities that aid Southcoast friends and families who encounter unforeseen financial hardship. The celebration will include a traditional Irish dinner, music and raffles. The event will be held at the Marion Music Hall. Cocktails will be served from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, followed by dinner and dancing from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Tickets are $40 and may be purchased at the Marion General Store; Spirits Liquors; People Synergies, Inc.; or by contacting Jean McBridge (508-748-2241) or Andrea Cady (508-763-4774). Tickets are limited. For more information, please go to **www.friendsofstpatrick.net**.



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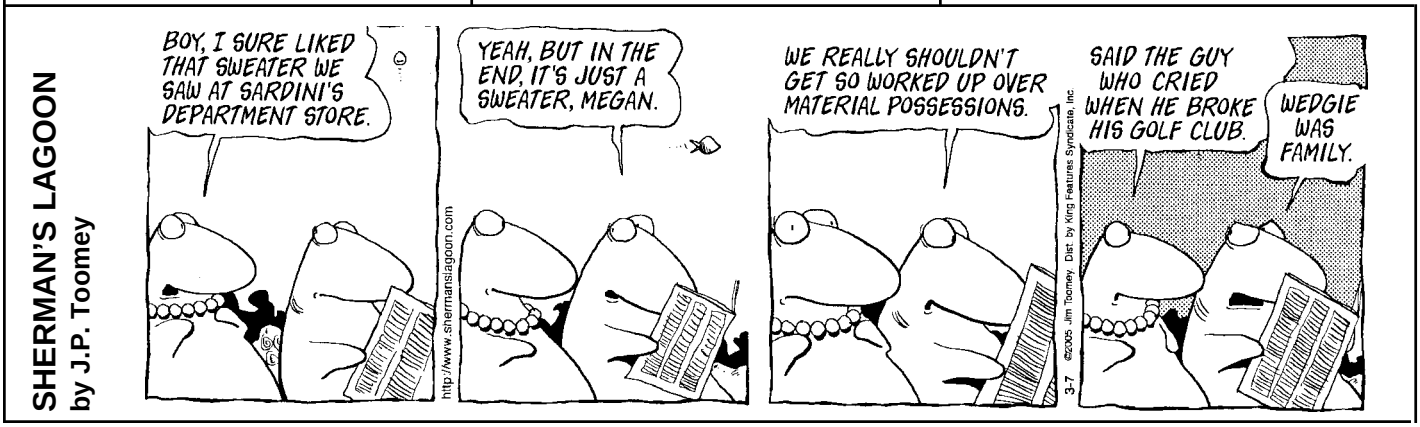
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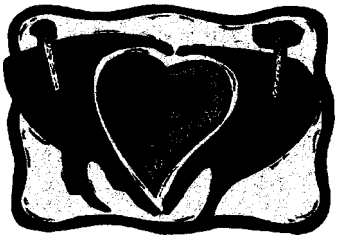
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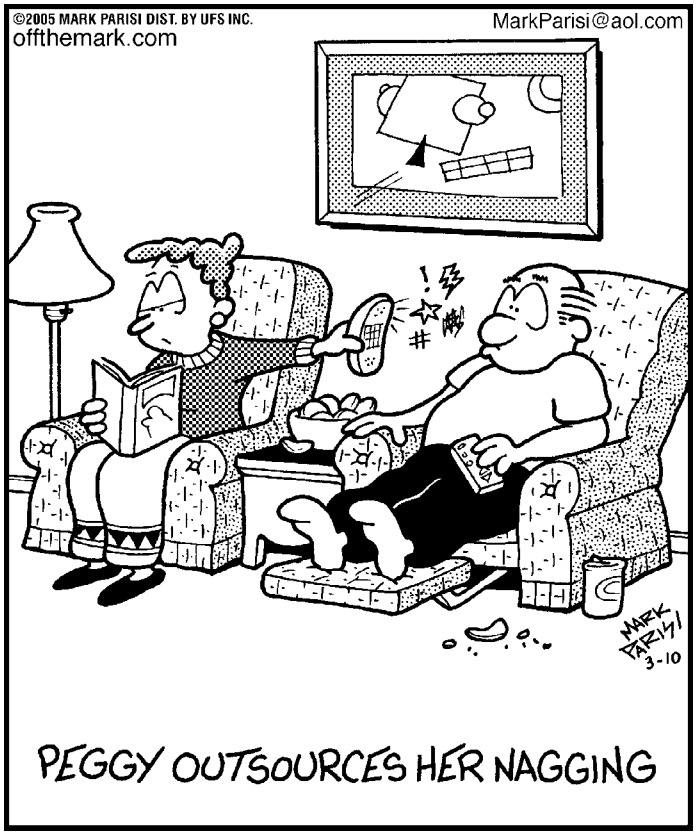
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March 11:	Fri.	8:31	8:49	2:00	2:10
March 12:	Sat.	9:17	9:35	2:45	2:45
March 13:	Sun.	10:03	10:22	3:25	3:20
March 14:	Mon.	10:50	11:09	4:05	3:55
March 15:	Tues.	11:38	11:57	4:44	4:34
March 16:	Wed.	. . .	12:28	5:29	5:17
March 17:	Thurs.	12:49	1:21	6:31	6:11
March 18:	Fri.	1:46	2:21	8:42	7:24
March 19:	Sat.	2:55	3:26	9:49	8:50
March 20:	Sun.	4:06	4:29	10:32	10:00
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March 22:	Tues.	5:46	6:01	11:41	11:39
March 23:	Wed.	6:21	6:38	. . .	12:13
March 24:	Thurs.	6:55	7:12	12:22	12:45
March 25:	Fri.	7:29	7:47	1:02	1:16
March 26:	Sat.	8:05	8:23	1:41	1:46
March 27:	Sun.	8:44	9:02	2:18	2:17

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